

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A golf club head, comprising:

- a golf club head body;
- a striking plate mounted to the golf club head body;
- a hosel mounted to a side of the golf club head body, the hosel including a reduced section for reducing a weight of a hosel side of the golf club head, thereby shifting a center of gravity of the golf club head outwardly and downwardly and increasing an inertial movement of the golf club head, said reduced section of the hosel including at least one of a radially protruded ring or a radially recessed groove on an outer periphery thereof; and
- a wrapping layer made of a light material and wrapped around the reduced section of the hosel for improving structural strength of the hosel and for absorbing shock generated as a result of striking a golf ball, said wrapping layer including at least one of a radially recessed groove or a radially protruded ring on an outer periphery thereof fittingly engaged with the one of said radially protruded ring or radially recessed groove so as to improve bonding stability between the reduced section and the wrapping layer.

2. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hosel further includes an engaging hole for engaging with a shaft.

3. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 2, wherein the hosel includes a top end distal to the golf club head body, a flange being formed on the top end of the hosel for improving bonding stability between the engaging hole of the hosel and the shaft.

4-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one of a radially protruded ring or a radially recessed groove on the reduced section of the hosel includes a conic annular groove in a bottom edge wall thereof for improving bonding stability between the reduced section and the wrapping layer.

7. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the reduced section of the hosel extends to a joint area between the hosel and the striking plate.

8. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 7, wherein the at least one of a radially protruded ring or a radially recessed groove on the reduced section of the hosel includes a conic annular groove in a bottom edge wall thereof for

improving bonding stability between the reduced section and the wrapping layer.

9. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 7, wherein the hosel further includes an engaging hole for engaging with a shaft.

10. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 9, wherein the hosel includes a top end distal to the golf club head body, a flange being formed on the top end of the hosel for improving bonding stability between the engaging hole of the hosel and the shaft.

11. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim ~~10~~10, wherein the at least one of a radially protruded ring or a radially recessed groove on the reduced section of the hosel includes at least one protrusion on an outer periphery thereof for improving bonding stability between the reduced section and the wrapping layer.

12. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 10, wherein the at least one of a radially protruded ring or a radially recessed groove on the reduced section of the hosel includes at least one recessed portion on an outer periphery

thereof for improving bonding stability between the reduced section and the wrapping layer.

13. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hosel is formed by one of precision casting, casting, mechanical processing, press casting, forging, and injection molding.

14. (Currently Amended) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hosel is engaged to the golf club head by ~~means of~~ section-by-section engagement.

15. (Original) The golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein the wrapping layer wraps the reduced section of the hosel by one of heat pressing, press casting, and injection molding.